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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/101/Rev.1) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1997.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/5) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania) and Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados).

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	172
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	172
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	172
Required majority:	87
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle	147
Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga	129
Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Cheikh Ghaouth	55

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) and Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga (Mali) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

6. The Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by the Group of Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	172
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	172
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	171
Required majority:	86
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Hasan Jawarneh	113
Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri	58

7. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Hasan Jawarneh (Jordan) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Ioan Barac

Mr. Hasan Jawarneh

Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga

Mr. E. Besley Maycock

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle